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## Drastic Measures Against The Booze

Official announcement was made by the prime minister at Ottawa on Saturday of the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday, the 24th inst. The only exception is in the case of purchases made before that date.

The announcement reads: "On December 17th the people gave to the government an unmistakable mandate for the vigorous prosecution of the war and for the employment of all the country's resources necessary to achieve victory. It is essential and vital for the efficient conduct of the war that wasteful or unnecessary expenditure should be prohibited and that all articles capable of being utilized as food should be conserved. It is beyond question that the use of liquor affects adversely the realization of this purpose. The subject has been under consideration by the war committee of the cabinet and the following conclusions have been reached:

(1)—Any liquor or beverage containing more than 24 per cent. alcohol shall be regarded as intoxicating liquor.

(2)—The importation of intoxicating liquor into Canada is prohibited on and after December 24, 1917, unless it shall have been ac-

tually purchased on or before that date for importation into Canada and unless, having been so purchased, it is imported into Canada not later than the 24th day of January, 1918. The final determination upon any question respecting such purchase shall rest with the minister of customs. This regulation shall not apply to importations for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing or chemical purposes.

(3)—The transportation of liquor into any part of Canada where the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal will be prohibited on and after April 1, 1918.

(4)—The manufacture of intoxicating liquor within Canada will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon further investigation and consideration of the actual conditions of the industry.

As above mentioned, the prohibition of importation became effective on December the 24th. The regulation to carry into effect the other provisions above mentioned are being prepared, and as soon as approved they will be enacted under the provisions of the War Measures Act.

The foregoing provisions shall remain in force during the war and for twelve months after the conclusion of peace.

## J. T. Hunter Killed in Auto Accident

The sad news reached town on Monday morning that J. T. Hunter, brother of J. H. Hunter, of the local customs, had been killed in an auto accident. Mr. Hunter had been conducting an importation business at Calgary, and was on the way back to Calgary to spend Sunday with his family. The car was being driven by his son, Elford, and struck a clump of ice which caused the car to skid and turn complete over. Young Hunter and the other occupant, a Mr. Lewis, were quite unhurt, but it was at once seen that Mr. Hunter was very badly hurt. He was unconscious and died in a very few minutes, he having sustained a severe fracture of the skull from contact with the home at Crescent Heights.

## Sudden Death of Mrs. Hugh Hutton

The death reaper has claimed another victim in the person of Mrs. Hugh Hutton, of Bellevue, which occurred under extremely sad circumstances at Fernie on Sunday night last. Mrs. Hutton had been spending the Yuletide with friends at Fernie, and intended returning to Bellevue on Christmas night, but God willed otherwise and after but a brief illness she passed to the Great Beyond before the termination of her vacation. The remains were brought to Frank on Tuesday night, and interment took

place Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. George Copland, sister-in-law of the deceased, to the Blairmore cemetery, Rev. W. T. Young officiating.

Mrs. Hutton was but in the prime of life and had been a resident of The Pass for a number of years. Her husband is overseas fighting side by side with four of his brothers, and will be deeply grieved to learn of the untimely demise of his beloved wife.

With the bereaved relative we join in sincere sympathy.

## Returned Veterans Are Banqueted

One of the most interesting events of the season, and indeed the most important, took place at the opera house last night, when a grand reception and banquet was tendered returned veterans by the citizens of The Pass under the direct auspices of the local branch of the Returned Soldiers' Bureau.

Supper was served to an imposing of guests from 6 to 8:30 p.m., followed by the presentation of civic certificates on behalf of the people of the town of Blairmore to heroic veterans of the first three years of war. The presentations were made by Mr. J. E. Gille,

president of the local Bureau, who in a fitting manner expressed appreciation of the speech in which our local heroes had responded to the call of our country and appeared among the recipients were natives of gallant little Belgium who had volunteered to go overseas without Canadian forces and to their part towards averting the atrocities of the cruel Hun.

A programme of speeches, songs, etc., was brought to a close at 10 p.m.

Tonight a grand ball will be given in honor of returned veterans, all of whom are cordially invited to be present. Excellent music has been arranged for, and a right good time is anticipated.

WE THANK our many patrons for favors shown us during the past year, and hope that the New Year will be full of Happiness and Prosperity for one and all, and trust that we may experience a continuance of your confidence in our Honest Dealings.

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Shelled Walnuts, French, 75¢ pound. Stuffed Olives, Spanish, 60¢ lb.  
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## The Blairmore Hardware Co.

By the use of a prohibition measure, four blind pigs were restored to light on Monday of this week. It is thought that years have elapsed since some of the "animals" were stricken blind. As a result of Monday's administration some seventy plunks have been added to the provincial treasury.

Pte. Joseph Mellhage is down from Ogden to spend the Christmas season with friends in Frank and Blairmore Pte. Mellhage, who is a survivor of some of the most engagements of the famous Fighting Tenth, returning in full recovery from the effects of his wounds and is looking well.







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Bellevue, Alta., Fri., Dec. 28, 1917

### Screenings Available As Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical foods in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in meat production, and in times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of food take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States, but by a recent Federal Order-in-Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade of screenings are the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats and other grains but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed and to attend to its distribution. It is available in all car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers' organizations as the United Farmers' Associations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on consignment terms, and a draft for \$100.00 which will be returned on completion of the sale must be given with order. Applications may be made to J. D. Smith, Sup't. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

### A Prophecy

Speaking of prophecies, we were much struck with these lines, which appeared in the War Notes of the "Daily Post" and wanted some testing—  
Absolute knowledge I have none,  
But my aunt's wadsworthian's sister's son  
Heard a policeman on his beat  
Say to a labourer on the street  
Who had a letter just last week,  
Written in the finest Greek,  
From a Chinese cook in Timbuctoo,  
Who had a nigger in Cuba cook  
Of a coloured man in a Texas town,  
Who got straight from antediluvian,  
That a man in Klondike heard the news  
From a gang of South American Jews  
About somebody in Bernese  
Who had heard a man claimed to know  
Of a sweet society female rake  
Whom mother-in-law will undertake  
To prove that her seventh husband's  
sister's niece  
Has stated in a printed piece  
That she had a son who had a friend  
Who knows when the war is going to end.

### Central Union Church

Service on Sunday at 11:15 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. James Fulton.

### Frank Methodist Church

Services every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday school at 2:30.  
Rev. W. T. Yocco, Pastor.

At yesterday's meeting of the council a communication was received from the department of agriculture requesting the council to urge upon the people the importance of swine raising. Councilor, Rose, asked the question: "Can pigs be kept in town?" Mayor Beebe replied: "Sure they can, if they're not blipped!"

All railways in the United States have been taken over by the government, all to be operated by one director-general.

### Final Meeting 1917 Council

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Beebe and Councillors Ross, Dutil, Lagace, McVey and Christophers being present.

The secretary read the minutes of last regular meeting, which were in order approved.

Several communications were received and duly dealt with, and the following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval of respective committees:

John Turner, advance in connection with electric light repairs contract, \$100.

West Canadian Collieries, for electric light current for the month of October \$629.50.

J. E. Gillis, for drafting By-Laws 61 and 62, and other work, \$10.

W. A. Beebe, rent of town office for months of November and December, \$40.

Blairmore Enterprise, for publication three insertions of By-Laws 61 and 62, \$45.44.

Frank Wright, for services as returning officer for elections 1917 and By-Laws 61 and 62, \$20.

Sundry accounts, \$41.

Approval of By-Law 61 was received from the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, signed by Chairman Bulyea and Secretary Helly.

Resignation of A. McLeod from the office of chief of police, sanitary inspector, fire chief, etc., was read, and on motion by Christophers-Rose was accepted.

Mayor Beebe announced that a temporary appointment of chief of police had been made by him, subject to approval by council.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law appointing officials for 1918. Council adjourned at 5 p.m.

### Blairmore Happenings

Mrs. Freda Hamilton made a trip to Calgary this week.

Private H. Stubbs returned to Calgary on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson spent the Yuletide with friends in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tustian spent Christmas with relatives at Calgary.

Master Patrick Callan came home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Balliet came up from Pincher Creek to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon came up from High River to spend Christmas with friends in Bellevue.

Charlie Burrows, senior, who has spent some time in the north country, returned to Bellevue this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Peters left for Edmonton last week end, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Peters' parents.

Miss Florence Hallworth came home from Calgary last week end to spend Christmas with her parents.

Misses Kate and Elizabeth, and Master William Williams, came home from Calgary to spend Xmas at their home.

It is safe to say that Bellevue's store windows were the best and most attractive to be found in the Pass throughout the holiday season.

It would not be safe to make any particular mention of any, for all were as tastefully decorated as could be desired.

People of Bellevue were shocked on Monday to hear of the death of Mrs. Hugh Hutton, which occurred in Fernie.

Mrs. Hutton had been in poor health for some time, but no one expected that she would end so near. Mrs. Hutton leaves a husband, who is a soldier in France, and a son, John, in Bellevue.

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The Women's Institute will hold a Red Cross dance in the town hall on this Friday evening. Money for the Red Cross is badly needed, this being the second effort this winter of the order.

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The Christmas cantata, given in the town hall on the night of the 21st was a decided success. As usual on such occasions, the house was crowded to standing. Every thing went off well and sharp on time. Everyone was well pleased with the performance and reports a splendid time. The teachers deserve all the credit for the splendid entertainment. The following prizes were awarded for attendance:

For country children, senior room, Marie Murphy. (Prize \$3.00, donated by W. E. Tustian). Senior girls, \$2.00, Elsie Tustian.

For best regular attendance, town children, Arthur and Martha Tustian, 1961 days each. (Prize \$2.50 each, donated by C. V. Hodgson).

For best regular attendance, prizes in books to Arthur Tustian, Boyd Owen Annual, Martha Tustian, Girls' Own Annual, being first and second prizes, well earned. Third prize to Marie Murphy, going 1961 days, prize being also a book, "Chatter Box."

For the junior room, Prize donated by D. R. McLeod: David Murphy, first prize, \$3.00; George Bird, second prize \$2.00; Bradford Tustian, third prize, \$1.00.

An unofficial estimate of the losses occasioned by the Halifax disaster gives the following figures: 1,500 killed; 4,000 seriously injured; value of homes destroyed or beyond repair \$7,000,000; damage to homes that can be repaired, furniture and personal effects \$5,000,000; damage to ships, provincial, federal, church, institutional and industrial property \$25,000,000; showing a total property loss of \$40,000,000. Over nine hundred children have been made whole orphans, and nearly five hundred people are blinded.

Robbins—"Why do you call your machine a she?"

Gillies—"Because it is said to be the 'last word' in automobile construction."

We have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of beautiful 1918 calendars from The F. M. Thompson Co., J. Handley, Blairmore.

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To Discuss the Doctor Question  
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## Fighting in Biblical Lands

The Wells of Beersheba's Quench  
Tommy's Thirst

The British have captured Beersheba and Jerusalem is in the hands of the British. The British have captured Beersheba and Jerusalem is in the hands of the British. The British have captured Beersheba and Jerusalem is in the hands of the British.

Probably the best dispatches announce the news, yet the very name is redolent of the primal poetry of civilization and evokes pictures that have been familiar to the world for thousands of years. Beersheba—its vision is as the mysterious sanctuary visited by the angels of the Lord, the "place of the covenant," where the first treaty of peace was recorded in the Bible, was solemnly picked and where the life of the first nation was sustained to found a mighty nation whose descendants, the Arabs, by the way, assisted the British in invading the town and afflicting its people.

Beersheba is one of the most important of the towns that were captured in the days of the kings and the Judges. It marked the beginning of the land of Palestine. "From Dan to Beersheba" has passed a proverb.

The first mention of the place in the Bible is in connection with the story of Hagar, the Egyptian, the bond wife of Abraham, who was driven into the desert, and was there, as the legend has it, persecuted by the jealousy of Sarah, Hagar's mistress, and she fled to the wells of Beersheba, where she was found by the angels of the Lord, who gave her the name of Beersheba.

That was the first well of Beersheba, the well which afterwards became a great "watering place" for the nomads of the desert. It was named Beersheba, the "place of seven wells." Abraham, one of them, was named Beersheba, to make his peace with Abimelech, the Philistine, and he planted a grove in Beersheba, and the name of the place was Beersheba.

to with Abimelech. Of these seven ancient wells of Beersheba, several are said to form the water supply, although the waters of one are pumped up by a modern electric pump, and another by horse power, and Beersheba is a "home town." It was after that time when he took young Isaac to make a sacrifice of him, when the Lord tempted him to see how great was his love. It was only a day's journey out of Beersheba to the place where the sacrifice was to be made, and where Isaac, lying in the arms of a thicket by his horns, saved young Isaac's life. And after it was all over the Book of Genesis records, "Abraham returned unto his young men and they rose up and went together. Abraham dwelt at Beersheba."

It was from Beersheba that Jacob went to the place where he lay down upon a pillow of stones and the ladder came down to him from heaven. "And Jacob went from Beersheba and went toward Haran, and he pitched upon a certain place and tarried there all night, because the sun was set, and he took of the stones of the place and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place and slept, and he dreamed, and beheld a ladder was set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven, and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it."

And it was from Beersheba that Jacob afterwards, in his patriarchal days started on that visit "unto Joseph in the land of Egypt." And Jacob rose from Beersheba, and the sons of Israel carried Jacob, their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry him.

To the sanctuary of Beersheba it was, also, that long after the days of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, Elijah, the prophet, fled from the wrath of Jezebel, the wife of Ahab.

"And (Jezebel sent a messenger) unto Elijah saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life of one of these days. And when he saw that, he arose and went for his life and came to Beersheba, which he longed to, and left his servants there also."

And here it was that Elijah had spoken the language of "Coke" that provided the coals and a crust of water at his hand.

In long after years the Romans established a garrison at Beersheba, and the ruins that exist today date from that period. Later it appears to have been the site of a bishopric in the early Christian days, and remains of the churches still were standing in the Fourteenth Century.

The Beersheba of today is a sort of "county seat," the centre of a neighborhood of about 1,500 inhabitants, a railroad station, a post and telegraph office, having, like most

streets with a few stores. It lies according to a recent traveller, "just beyond the border line, where cultivation is possible without irrigation. Under present conditions, a large town like that indicated by the ruins would scarcely grow up, unless radically new methods of agriculture were introduced. Now, as in ancient times, the seven wells are used only to furnish drinking water. There are signs of progress, however, for a pump, run by gasoline, has been established by the government at one of the wells. It is operated two hours a day and pumps enough water for the eight hundred inhabitants of the town."

Around about the town are drifts of yellow desert sands, as in the days of Ishmael, piled to a height of ten or twenty feet. Hills of these sands, formed by the western winds and covered with dead grass and bushes, between which rude little patches of cultivated grounds are to be found.

### German Treachery

Some Plain Speaking Issued by New York Ambassadors

Some plain speaking was heard at the Author Club on the occasion of a dinner given to ex-Ambassador Dr. van Dyke, formerly minister to the United States in Germany, by his fellow-year's staff in Germany, he dwelt upon the dangers to which people of Germany are exposed by treacherous German-Americans who have been their false associates and have made their fortunes among

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### Saving Coal

Output of Artificial Ice Plants in U.S. to Be Curtailed

A great harvest of natural ice is proposed by the United States fuel administration as a means of saving coal this winter. Fifteen million tons of coal are used annually in American ice factories and refrigerating plants. The winter season, however, is a time when the demand for ice is at its peak, and the government is seeking ways to reduce the coal consumption.

Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, will take up with the ice companies plans for curtailing and storing greater amounts of natural ice this winter than ever before. In addition every household, storekeeper and farmer who can obtain ice from nearby rivers and ponds, and store it for use next summer, will be urged to do so.

The organization of the 500 ice-making plants of the country along the coast of the United States is receiving the attention of the fuel administration. If this industry were concentrated to one third of these plants the coal saving would be enormous.

The consolidation of refrigerating establishments would give a like result. It is estimated that in New England alone, such a reorganization would save a total of coal a day for \$6,000 tons each year.

### A Real Prayer

"Do the soldiers at the front ever pray?" The question was asked by a preacher at a minister's meeting in Canadian city. This is the story of a "hundred army chaplains" told in reply.

One of the boys had been given dispatch to carry over a road exposed to the enemy fire. He stood by his motorcycle, and he knew well the danger he must ride through, then when called of escape, he exclaimed, "O God, I don't give a damn for myself, but for England's sake help me."

A real prayer. The spirit of it is the spirit that must pervade the man who gets a clear vision of what this war means. From the Chicago Evening Post.

While on this subject, notice should be taken of the statement of Sir Richard Cooper in the house of commons that undiscovered spies in Britain are still able to acquire the names of submarines of all nations from English ports; he admits, many vessels have disappeared of which no record exists, because they were wrecked without trace.

This is appalling; but it corroborates the report of an American negro, sole survivor of those unfortunate taken upon the deck of a German submarine and after being leered and taunted, drowned by the submarine of the craft.

The House Secretary, Sir George Cave, added that the best dispatches from the front were not German subjects, Julius Chambers, in Brooklyn Eagle.

### A Pointed Retort

In Admiral Mayo's presence the other evening I heard this little story told at his expense. He laughed and did not contradict it, so I suppose it is true.

When he was recently in London, and every minute of his time as our naval commander in chief was of the utmost value, he was kept waiting ten minutes by a taxicab chauffeur. "Not uncommon" experience in these days of disarranged traffic and frequent air raids.

When the cabby finally put in an appearance he was mildly taken to task for the delay.

"Never mind about that, my man," murmured the admiral to the boy, blandly. "That's all right. 'O' right in. You fellows have kept us waiting for three years."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Buddy" Not So Bad  
A word, like a person, finds it hard to live down a bad reputation. In the textile trade "buddy" means the longer fibres recovered from the disintegration of woollen goods—good, serviceable material. Yet no manufacturer dares to label his goods as "buddy" for to the public at large the word means something false and trashy. It is no wonder that the manufacturers are hunting for a substitute word that has no double meaning.—Louis's Companion.

"Why is the editor raising against three-cent postage?"  
"He's afraid it'll cause some of the poets to bring in their offerings in person."—Buffalo Express.

"It takes a clever man to be dishonest."  
"Yes, and the man who is clever enough to be a crook and escape jail is clever enough not to have to be one."—Detroit Free Press.

### Thrill Is Not Merely Saving

Many Things That Go to Make Up Real Thrill

Nearly every parent in the country at some time in his life decided to teach his children to be thrifty. He purchases a small bank and they are taught to save their pennies. They can see that each iron pig now standing upon the mantel in our old home, ready and willing to eat every nickel and every penny that came my way, why the pig got it and so on as I can remember now that was the end of it.

I wonder if this is not a mistake, would it were not other things that go to make up real thriftness as much as the habit of saving. True it is, we should save. James J. Hill has said, "The man who can not save can not succeed." Yet it seems to me that we should teach our boys that one who does not work will have nothing to save, and that a person who does not plan for that work will have no work to do from which they may derive a profit. I believe that Mr. S. W. Strauss, president of the American Society of Thrift, has hit the nail squarely on the head when he said, "Thrift means plan, it means self-control, it means foresight, it means prudence, it means save and legitimate self-confidence, it means all that makes for character."—E. B. House.

When the War Will End

Absolute knowledge have I none, but my aunt's waterman's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer on the street that he had a letter, just last week, written in a funny Greek from a Chinese cook in Timbuctoo, who said the negroes in Cuba knew of a colored man in Texas town who put it in a circus clown that a man in Klon-dyke heard the news from a gang of South American Jews, about somebody in Roroto who heard of a man who claimed to know of a society dame whose mother-in-law will undertake to prove that her recent husband's sister's niece has mixed in a printed card that also a son who has a friend who knows just when the war will end.—E. B. House.

When to Be Used  
School factor—I found the "Not to be used except in case of fire" on the boys' stool out of the corridor.

Master—Where?  
The factor—That's what I asked the foot-bunker, sir—The

### The Brightest Star

Sirius Is Four Hundred Times Size of Our Sun

Sirius, which astronomers say is the brightest star, is estimated to be in round numbers, seventy billion miles distant—that is seventy billion feet by twelve months. It is called a "dog star," for it moves about an inch a century. Yet that movement, so microscopic as seen from the earth, is to be visible at most represent a movement or speed of 1,000,000 miles a day.

If the sky is clear, look for Sirius tonight, and think that the light by which you see it left the star nearly thirty years ago, yet light travels 186,000 miles a second, and takes only eight minutes to pass from sun to earth.

Compared with Sirius the sun is a mere flicker, a candle in an arc light. If the two were to exchange places in the universe the sun would almost pop out of sight altogether, being nearly visible to the naked eye, to star of the sixth magnitude. But this earth and all its boasted advantages would be shrouded up just like a bit of tow in a blast furnace for Sirius, according to astronomical calculations, would fill all space represented by the orbit of the earth being equal to four hundred suns.

Chemically considered, skim milk contains almost all of the elements necessary for the support of life and the rebuilding of the tissues. Young children will live on milk in connection with other foods.

### Incendiary Bullets

Used by Aviators for Attacking Observation Balloons

A new form of bullet—known as an incendiary bullet—is being used in fashions. The bullets are fired from machine guns usually, the cartridges being the rifle cartridges in caliber and appearance, and arranged in suitable strips for the automatic feeding of the weapon. The only difference is that the cartridges carry hollow bullets which are filled with a slow-burning chemical compound. When the bullets are discharged the explosion of the firing charge sets fire to the chemical mixture.

Such bullets are used by aviators for attacking the observation balloons that direct the fire of the enemy's artillery—these balloons being stationed ordinarily about four miles behind the first line of trenches.

A single hit will usually destroy a balloon, for the bullet penetrating the envelope, sets instant fire to the hydrogen gas inside. The observation balloons have barely time to smolder themselves of their parachute, and thus to make their escape, by a drop of 1,000 feet perhaps.

Children at home hear and understand more than parents realize. The teacher of a Sunday school class recently asked:  
"What is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?"  
A young boy replied: "A living for a family."—Kansas City Star.

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The installation of officers of the Pass Masonic Lodge took place last night, and we hope to be able to publish complete lists in our next issue.

The annual Christmas Treat for the children of the Anglican Sunday school was held on Monday evening last, and in spite of the inclement weather there was a big turnout of children and parents and a pleasant time resulted.

A treat is in store for the people of Blainmore and vicinity on the night of Tuesday, January the 8th, when the famous Scott family of entertainers will appear at the Blainmore opera house under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross Society. This is said to be the most refined and artistic Scotch family that ever travelled Canada, their features comprising Scotch, English and Irish songs, dancing, duets, etc., of the highest character.

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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

With this note, the Enterprise gives its eighth year.

Michael Rose has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Pie. Henry Smallwood returned from Calgary this week to spend the holiday season with his parents.

The organization meeting of the 1918 town council will be held on the evening of Monday, January 7th.

Pie. Charles Harrison, who recently returned from overseas, arrived in town from Calgary the early part of the week.

School teachers and councillors in Stollington are grading the town under the auspices of the Relief fund. We would suggest a similar organization for local schools and teachers.

A public meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening next to give the citizens of Frank and Blairmore an opportunity to consider the dealer question. All interested are requested to be present at 7:45 sharp.

We asked little Mary, a neighbor of ours, the other day "What was the difference between an Italian and an Irishman?" Mary replied: "Don't know, but I suppose the Irishman has more stuff in him."

There was a goodly attendance at the Christmas Tree and festival given the children of overseas soldiers in the Union hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Gladsome Club, and the families affected express their highest appreciation of the splendid efforts put forward by the members of this new organization.

A college graduate was walking down the street in Blairmore one evening with a friend of Irish descent, and, pausing to look up at the starry sky, remarked with enthusiasm:

"How bright Orion is tonight!"  
"So that is O'Ryan, is it?" replied Pat. "Well, thank the Lord, there's one Irishman to heaven anyhow!"

For the winter months only, Crow's Nest Entertainment meetings will be held immediately following subordinate lodge meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and it is expected that at the next regular meeting, on the night of Tuesday, January the 8th, E. W. Madden, grand high priest of the "Grand Encampment of Alberta," will pay an official visit.

Billy Sunday, in living up to his profession, tried to punch the devil out of a German down in Atlanta last week. Billy is said to have had much the best of his much bigger opponent, when a crowd interfered and separated the combatants. Billy, much inspired at his pugilistic feat, continued his discourse, attacking vigorously the Germans and their allies in this war.

Seven thousand decorations have been conferred to date on members of the Canadian expeditionary force for valor in the field and for outstanding war service. Seven officers and twelve men have gained the coveted Victoria Cross; 306 officers have received the Distinguished Service Order; six have gained the bar to the Distinguished Service Order and 108 Canadian nurses have received the Royal Red Cross. There have been one K.C.B. and sixteen C.B.s and three K.C.M.G.s bestowed on Canadians. One thousand and ten officers and twenty-six of other ranks have been decorated with the Military Cross, the

Pie. H. Raymond is down from Oden on Christmas forenoon.

W. H. Hilson, of Wayne, is spending Christmas with his family at Frank.

Work has been resumed at the Trail smelters, following a strike lasting some six weeks.

Principal Cameron, of the Frank public school, spent Christmas with his family at Beaver Mines.

We quit eating on Tuesday evening when we noticed a warning in the Calgary Herald that "Turkey might come back."

Three special trains with returned soldiers arrived at Winnipeg on Monday morning, two of which continued west.

A young fellow can get along very nicely without a watch until he falls in love and has to have something to carry his picture in.

The Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwarts has been obliged by the government to suspend publication for three days, because of criticism of the food controller.

The Dominion government has decided to give \$5,000,000 to the Halifax relief fund, which includes the \$1,000,000 appropriation made a few weeks ago.

The British armed steamer Stephen Furness has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish channel, with a loss of six officers and ninety-five men.

Calgary promised \$50,000 to the Halifax relief fund, and already indications point to the contribution amounting to near \$60,000. Everything is done to overflowing in St. Louis, Alberta.

George Rodick, former German socialist at Honolulu, who pleaded guilty at San Francisco to conspiring to foment a revolution against British rule in India, was fined \$10,000 in the United States court.

Quite contrary to the election act, both Billy and Scotch appeared in the polling booth at hand at the same time. When Billy tried to vote he faced "Scotch!" McGowan in the booth as deputy returning officer.

The strikers in the Galt and Federal mines at Lethbridge came to an end on Saturday last, the men deciding to go back to work, without receiving concessions demanded, rather than be conscripted for military service.

We hung up our stockings on Monday night and Santa Claus placed therein a bushel of B.C. potatoes. As we are not house-keeping, we would be pleased to give them to any family in need of Christmas delicacies.

Oddfellows are reminded of next week's meeting, which will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, instead of regular Tuesday night. At this meeting the officers for the ensuing term will be installed by Allan Hamilton, D.G.M., and other matters of special interest will come up.

What was said to be the largest counterfeiting plant ever unearthed in New York was raided last week by United States coast-guard service agents, who arrested six men and seized more than \$150,000 in suspicious new ten-dollar notes of the federal reserve bank issue. The counterfeiters planned to float \$1,000,000 of the spurious notes through confidence operators throughout the States, to whom the notes were to be sold at \$6 each. A printing press weighing more than a ton was used in print-

Mrs. J. H. Farmer spent Christmas with friends at Calgary.

Mr. Palmrose spent Christmas with his family at Cranbrook.

Dick Randall spent a few days under the weather last week.

Miss Snigel spent Christmas at her home in Natal, returning to town on Wednesday.

Sapper Bell, of Coleman, is reported in Saturday's casualties as suffering from burns.

The great Krupp munitions plant at Essen is reported to have been damaged by fire.

The Chinese government has forwarded a cheque for \$10,000 to the Halifax relief fund.

Harry Leister, the world-famous Scotch comedian, will visit Lethbridge on February 26th.

The old French cruiser Chateau Renault has been sunk in the Ionian Sea by a submarine.

This calculated that ten thousand men will be called in the Montreal military district on January the 8th.

One hundred and fifty 5000-ton coal cargoes will soon be under construction in United States shipyards.

Several local joints, suspected of being engaged in the blind pig business, were raided by the police on Saturday night last.

Some men are kept in institutions provided for that purpose, while others are sent out to run at large.

Freight handlers of Montreal have unanimously passed a resolution demanding that no alien enemies be allowed within a half mile of Montreal water-front on penalty of death.

A writ has been issued by the Alberta Publishing Co. and Editor Davidson, of Calgary, against S. G. Munro, of Calgary, for unjust damages, arising out of a statement made by Munro in Sunday Methodist church on Sunday evening, the 16th.

A Swiss called on the medical board at Lethbridge last week, wanting to enlist in the flying corps. He was 37 years of age and outside the draft, but declared that the neutrality of Switzerland had been violated by German aviators and it was therefore time for every Swiss in Canada to enlist.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council has gone on record against the Patriotic Fund and all other organizations soliciting financial support for war purposes. It will recommend to all its members that they refuse to contribute on the ground that all such funds should be provided out of the consolidated revenue of the country.

A post was once asked to write in a lady's autograph album, and the writer, complying, wrote the line, "What is so rare as a day in June?"

Calling at the lady's house a few days later he idly turned the pages of the album till he came to his own autograph. Beneath it was written in a childish scrawl, "A Chinaman with whiskers."

E. F. Huthings, millionaire manufacturer of Winnipeg, applied for exemption on behalf of his son, pleading that he needed his son in business. In his evidence the father said: "If you take him away and put him over there to take a common soldier's place to do manual work in the trenches, Canada could not make a greater sacrifice nor commit suicide in a quicker way." Exemption was refused.

The Alberta legislature is likely to meet early in February.

British Columbia voted two to one for Union government.

Christmas trade at the hotel stores was unusually heavy.

Miss E. Foster is spending Christmas at her home at Ansonia, Washington.

Hugh John McDonald is down from Edmonton to spend the holidays with his parents.

Pie. Peter Nordalbert is down from Calgary to spend Christmas with his father and friends.

Calgary raised over \$45,000 for the Halifax Relief Fund, as a result of an effort to raise \$50,000.

FRANK, in good condition, \$140 for quick sale. Easy terms, if desired. Apply The Enterprise.

We are in receipt of a greeting card from Jack and Edna, of Bellevue, who is now somewhere in Toronto.

Sir John Lillidge has resigned his post as lord of the admiralty and is succeeded by Vice-Admiral Wemyss.

Miss McCallum and Fulton left by Friday night's train to spend the Christmas vacation elsewhere in Alberta.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

Miss Jewel MacDonald came down from Edmonton last week and will spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald.

Miss B. Pinkney came down from Calgary last week and having completed a course in the normal school, receiving second-class papers.

Gunner J. C. LeMotte, of the 78th Alberta battery, spent Christmas with friends in Blairmore and returned to Calgary last night.

The executive and staff of the West Canadian Collieries called on Manager J. Charbonnier on Saturday night last, and presented him with a beautiful gold watch.

"The advance agent for 'My Mother's Romance' passed through Blairmore on Wednesday morning for Fernie, and states that this popular play will not be presented at Blairmore on this tour, but will come later in the season. The play will be staged at Fernie and Lethbridge some time next week.

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